

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

BOX RCE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/673,614 <i>RECEIVED</i>
Confirmation Number	2115 <i>FEB 26 2002</i>
Filing Date	October 19, 2000 <i>MAIL ROOM</i>
First Named Inventor	Jean-Francois GRIMALDI
Group Art Unit	2833 <i>112</i>
Examiner Name	P. NGUYEN <i>2/28/02</i>
Matter Number	Q61365 <i>Q61365</i>
Title	A SPRING CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND A CONNECTOR INCLUDING IT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 02/25/2002 MGEBRM1 00000054 09673614
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:179
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) 740.00 OP
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Terrance J. Wikberg Registration No. 47,177

Signature T. J. Wikberg Date February 22, 2002